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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From THURSDAY *May* 7, to THURSDAY *May* 14, 1741.

LONDON, *February* 9.

BY Letters from France we are advis'd, that great Preparations are making to fit out a ſtrong Naval Armament in the Ports of that Kingdom; but that they are in ſuch Want of Shipping, that they are forced to convert all the Ships lately employ'd in their Eaſt-India Trade into Men of War

February 10. They write from Berlin, that the Queen of Hungary's Reſident left that Place a few Day ago, purſuant to an Order he had received from his Court.

February 11. The Maſter of a Tartan arrived at Genoa from Leghorn, reports, that he met in his Paſſage two large French Ships ſteering for the Levant, which he takes to be thoſe that carry over the Marquis de Caſtellane and his Retinue to Conſtantinople.

Laſt Friday ſail'd from Plymouth his Majeſty's Ships the Kent, Grafton, Eltham, and Deptford Prize, with two Fire ſhips, and the Store ſhips and Tranſports for Portſmouth.

February 12. Monday laſt the Baron de Haſla g, Counſellor of State, Chamberlain, and Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Bavaria, had his private Audience of his Majeſty.

We hear, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange is far advanced in her Pregnancy.

Five new Regiments of Foot are ordered to be rais'd in Scotland with all Expedition.

February 13. Letters from Madrid import, that his Catholick Majeſty had appointed the Marquis de Villarias to inquire into the Number of Priſoners taken on Board the Engliſh Prizes carried into St. Sebaſtian's, and other Ports of Spain, in order to ſettle a Cartel for the Exchange of Priſoners taken by the Engliſh.

Letters from Gibraltar, by the Lisbon Mail which arrived Yeſterday, import, that Admiral Haddock was yet with his Fleet in the Bay of Gibraltar, and had ſent out five of his Squadron on a Cruiſe off Malaga, Alicant and Carthagena.

February 14. An Order is ſent down to the Ordnance Office for a Magazine of Military Stores to be diſpatch'd for Bermudas, which they are preparing and ſhipping with all Expedition for that Iſland.

They write from Lisbon, that the Hargrave Privateer had taken five ſmall Spaniſh Veſſels at different Times, and carried them into Gibraltar; and that ſhe had alſo burnt one and ſunk another

The Vapour of Spain's ſending a numerous Army into Italy to ſupport their extravagant Pretenſion to no leſs than the *whole* Dominions of the Houſe of Auſtria, is vaniſh'd into Smoke, and their own Accounts tell us that their Preparations are ſuſpended. It was at firſt looked upon as a Piece of Quixotiſm deſervedly ridiculed, to hear that Court talk of mighty Armaments, when deſtitute of the Sinnews of War, and engag'd in a War with a Nation that has it in her Power (and cannot want a Will) to keep her ſo, in Defiance of all Human Alliance ſhe can depend upon, to prevent it.

Private Letters from Spain to ſeveral Merchants bring Advice, that the famous Signior Farinelli has been executed there for the Murder of one of his Servants; and that his Fools Pence, amounting to a large Sum of Money, had been ſeized by an Ordinance of Court, which, 'twas ſuppos'd, would be appropriated towards erecting a ſtately Column, as a laſting Monument of *Engliſh Folly*.

We hear that the Lords of the Admiralty have receiv'd certain Intelligence, that a new Spaniſh Privateer had been lately ſent from St. Sebaſtian's, to cruiſe on our Coaſt, carrying Thirty-ſix Guns, and Three Hundred choſen Men.

'Tis alſo ſaid that their Lordſhips have order'd two Men of War to ſail immediately in queſt of her

On Tueſday laſt a very ſmart Skirmiſh happened on Windmill-Hill, Moorfield, the chief Place of Reſort of the *Methodiſts*, (or Followers of Whitefield, Weſley's, &c.) Some of the People who were out making Holiday, happening to find Fault with their Doctrine, and laughing at ſome Things that were deliver'd, it greatly offended the *Subſcribers*, whoſe *Zeal* getting the Upper Hand of their *Meek Doctrine*, they immediately proceeded to *Military Argument*, and *perſuaded* ſeveral into broken Heads, who alſo retorted the *ſame Sentiments*; the Battle laſted for a conſiderable Time, but at length the *Zealots* prevailed, and they took two of the *Unbelievers* Priſoners, who were, however ſoon after releas'd on Parole of Honour.

AMERICA.

Boſton, March 16 Capt. Frewen is arrived here from Madeira, who informs us, that Capt. Stocker, Commander of a fine new Privateer Snow, built and fitted out here, had landed a Number of his Men at *Porto Ventura*, Twenty-Three of which were cut off by the Spaniards, but could give no Account of the Reſt.

March 26 A few Days ago an uncommon Accident happened at Newport; An Indian Squaw being intoxicated with Rum; ſtanding with her Back againſt the ſide of a Barn, after ſome Time ſquatted down with her bare Bottom in the Snow, which then was ſloppy, and fell a ſleep: When ſhe awak'd and endeavour'd to riſe, finding herſelf frozen to the Ground, ſhe roar'd in a moſt lamentable Manner; which cauſed ſeveral of the Neighbours to riſe out of their Beds to enquire the Occaſion of the Noiſe, and finding this poor Creature ſitting on the Ground, they with Axes and Scizzars endeavour'd to cut her out with as little Damage as poſſible; but could not without cutting off ſome Pieces of her Fleſh.

April 2. By Letters from Newport, we hear from Euſtatia, that Capt Place in a Privateer belonging to St Chriſtopher's, and Capt. Bull in a Privateer belonging to Rhode-Iſland, being in Queſt of a large and rich Dutch Ship, that was trading on the Spaniſh Coaſt, had the Misfortune to meet with a Spaniſh or French Man of War of Thirty Guns, which ſunk Capt. Place's Veſſel, and Capt. Bull had ſo many Shot through his Veſſel, that the Water was above his Ballaſt; however, he got off, and with much Difficulty ſav'd all Capt. Place's Men, except one, and was arrived ſafe at Euſtatia.

April 6. His Excellency our Governor, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, has been pleased to issue a Proclamation, appointing Thursday the 23d of this Instant, to be observed as a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Marrow, *Owner's Quarter-Master on board the Sloop* Young Eagle, *Capt* Dumaresque *Commander, dated at* Lisbon, *the third of* February, 1740-1.

'I NOW take the Opportunity to acquaint you of what 'Prizes we have taken since we left the Canaries. 'The first was a *Spanish* Bark laden with Charcoal, taken '*August* 7th. The second a *French* Pollacca, called the '*St. Semphorian*, laden with 216 Buts and 24 Hogsheads 'of *Malaga* Wine, taken *August* 12th. The third a *French* 'Tartane called the *St. John*, taken *September* 1st loaded 'with 36 Butts of red Wine, about 12 Tons of Hemp, 'a Case containing 8 Pieces of fine Tapistry of considera'ble Value, 2 large Pieces of Gold Lace, one Case of 'Horse Furniture, very rich, several Cases of Cloaths and 'Books, and a small Box which contains Stone Rings, 'Women's Neck laces, &c. a parcel of upper Leather for 'Women's Shoes, flower'd with Silver, three fine Fusils, 'and two Cases of Pistols: The fourth Prize, a Settee 'under Pope's Colours, nothing on board but one Butt 'and four Barrels of Wine, taken *September* 13: The 'fifth a small *Spanish* Settee, we cut from under the *Spa*'*nish* Shore near *Gibraltar*, *December* 19, loaded with 30 'Butts and 7 Hogsheads of Mervella Wine, and 4 Frails 'of Raisins The Coal Bark and her Lading, the *French* 'Pollacca's Wines, the *French* Tartane's Cargo, the *Spa*'*nish* Settee and Cargo have all been condemned at *Gib*'*raltar*, before a Court of Admiralty: The Vessel under 'Pope's Colours Capt *Dumaresque* has sent her Papers 'Home, and hopes to have her condemn'd in *London*. I 'had forgot to mention a small Bark we sunk in *Gibraltar* 'Bay, out of which we sav'd but a small Matter, and a 'Wreck we took up at Sea, no Soul on board; we tow'd 'her into *Madeira*, and are to have one Third for Salvage. 'This is a faithful Account, and as particular as can be 'at present.

'The Sloop goes well, and is admir'd by all that see 'her: We have been honour'd with the Black Prince, 'and several of the Nobility's Company on board, as well 'as most of the Gentlemen in *Lisbon*, to see her. We 'now mount 12 Carriage and 44 Swivel Guns, and as 'well mann'd as could wish for. We shall sail in Two 'Days. Capt. *Willis* goes in his Vessel with us: We 'dare not let you know our Cruize, this Coast being full 'of Privateers, and our Letters may fall into their Hands, 'which may prevent our Design.'

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on Board of Capt Rouse, *in another Privateer of this Place, dated at* Bonavest, January 26, 1740-1.

'— WE arrived the 25th of November off the Cana'ries; the 27th we met with a French Ship of '16 Guns, we haled him, he answer'd that he belong'd 'to St. Maloes, and was bound for Martinico, and imme'diately fired upon us his whole Broad-side and small 'Arms as fast as he could. He kill'd Lieutenant *Davis*, 'and wounded our first Lieutenant We gave him our 'Broad-side, and tore him pretty much, but what Men 'we killed I cannot tell The Sea ran so very high, that 'we could not board him, so were obliged to quit him. 'Betwixt the Grand Canaries and Forta-Ventura we made 'a Sail, and as soon as she saw us she came towards us, 'we found she was the Spinex, a Ship of 36 Guns, and 'about 300 Men, fitted out to cruise on that Coast. They 'were so sure of us, that they hoisted out their Boat to 'come on board of us We edg'd off, and go to Wind'ward of him, and after Nine Hours Chase we got from 'him.'

April 13. By Letters from Capt. Stocker, dated at Madeira, we have a Confirmation of his landing about eighty Men upon one of the Canary Islands, 23 of which were killed by the Spaniards, the others got off, having first killed (as they suppose) 300 of the Enemy We have also an Account, that Capt. Stocker took the Harbour of *Teneriff*, a large Dutch Vessel with 300 Pipes of Wine, a great Quantity of Tea, and other valuable Goods on Board she sail'd from Teneriffe the 13th of Dec last for New-York, but is not arrived there, that we have yet heard.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.

The following is an Account of the Taking of the Sloop now called the Victory.

'On the 14th of January we stood into the Bite of Co'rah; saw a small Sloop; stood in as nigh as we could; 'the Lieutenant, Quarter-Master and Eleven Hands went 'off in the Pinnace: The Sloop slipt their Cable, and 'suffered her to drive on Shore, and in our sight, before 'we could come up, they carried off 14 Boat Load of 'Goods. When we came nigh they all quitted her and got 'on shore with one of their Canoes, which they fill'd with 'Sand, and fired from behind it. A great Number of In'dians sculked in the Bushes, from whence they fired 'poison'd Arrows. One Shot from the George, at a consi'derable Distance, was of great Service, in making them 'keep at a Distance. The Launch was sent on board the 'George with 4 Hands for more Men, whilst the rest kept 'a Fire against those on shore, whenever they appear'd. 'The Country being alarmed, the Number on Shore en'creased to no less than 300, who, at Times, made smart 'Attacks upon us, whilst we were engaged in lightning the 'Sloop and getting her off; which took us from 7 in the 'Morning to between 6 and 7 at Night. The Arrows fell 'short, the Wind blowing excessive hard upon our Flank, 'which otherwise must have done great Execution. The 'George continued firing whenever a Body appeared, In 'all she fired about 40 shot In the Action we had 4 Men 'wounded, 2 by the Enemy and two by Accident amongst 'ourselves. By the Commander of the Snow Prize, which 'we took afterwards, who was then ashore at same Place, 'we had certain Information, that upwards of 20 of the 'Enemy were killed and wounded. We found on board 'the Sloop 13 Pipes of Wines, 244 Jarrs, each 3 Gal'lons, 4 Jarrs of raw Silk, and One Jarr of silk Gar'tering.

CHARLES-TOWN, May 14.

We hear that the Quakers at *Philadelphia*, have among themselves, collected upwards of *Three Hundred* Pounds *Proclamation* Money, for the Relief of the Sufferers by the late Fire in this Town, the Value whereof they have sent by Capt. *Cuzack*.

His Majesty's the *Phanix*, Capt *Charles Fanshaw*, is this Day gone on a Cruise, having at the same Time taken several Vessels under his Convoy.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I desire you'll insert the following Account of Imports, which may be very agreeable to many of your Subscribers, as well as

Your humble Servant,

R. RAPER.

Custom House, Charles-Town, from the 4th of *April*, 1741; to the 13th Instant *May*, enter'd inwards

Rum 765 Hogsheads, 40 Tierces and 62 Barrels.
Brown Sugars 630 Barrels and 7 Hogsheads.
And from the 19th of *January* last, to the 6th Instant,
Madeira Wine 146 Pipes.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.

Ship Dragon, James Cunningham from Bristol.
Sloop Anne, Joseph Turner from Barbados.
Schooner John & Mary, James Barret from Providence.
—— Hunter, John Davis from Cowes.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Loyal Judith, John Lemon for London.
Sloop Nancy, Edward Lightwood for Barbados.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Cissilow, Thomas Hill to Lisbon
—— Faulcon, Francis Paske to Jamaica.
Brigt. Carolina, James Metland to No Britain.
—— Rose, Robert Codd to Cowes.
Schooner Eagle, Samuel Webber, and
Sloop Mary, David Marshal to Providence.
—— Nightingale, Thomas Barnes to New York.
—— Endeavour, John Babb to the Bay of Honduras.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 6157 Barrels, and 2060 Baggs. Pitch 8146 Barrels. Tarr 1191 Barrels. Turpentine 564 Barrels.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 60 *s. per C.*
Pitch 57 *s. per Barrel.*
Tarr 40 *s.*
Turpentine 22 *s.* 6 *d*
Staves 16 *l.* per 1000
Indian Corn 27 *s.* 6 *d. per Bu*

Advertiſements.

HIS Majeſty's Receiver General gives Notice to the Inhabitants of *Craven* County, That he will be at *George-Town Winyaw*, the *Twentieth* Day of next Month, *June*, to receive the Quit-Rents and Arrears of Rents now due, and requires all his Majeſty's Tenants in that County to pay the ſaid Rents to him there, in *Seven* Days from the ſaid *Twentieth* Day of *June*, otherwiſe Executions will be iſſued againſt all Defaulters therein.

JOHN HAMMERTON.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Robert* and *Alice*, *Martley Cuzack* Maſter from *Philadelphia*, a choice parcel of FLOWER, BROWN and MIDLING BREAD, and HAMS: Likewiſe good BARBADOS RUM, and to be ſold at my Houſe in TRADD-STREET to which I am removed.

JOHN DART.

IMPORTED in the *Dragon*, Capt. *Cunningham* from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold by *Simmens*, *Smith*, and Comp WHITE, BLUE and GREEN NEGRO CLOTH, STRIPED DUFFILS, STROUDS, BULLETS, SHOT, GUNS, PISTOLS, NAILS of all ſizes, IRON POTTS, KETTLES, BOTTLED BEER and CYDER, ſhort and long PIPES, with ſeveral other Goods, which will be ſold reaſonable.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Dragon*, *James Cunningham* Maſter from *Briſtol*, and to be ſold reaſonable, by *Hill* and *Guerrard*, ſingle refin'd loaf ſugar, broad hoes, pipes, ſaſh glaſs, iron pots, and duroys and trimmings, they have likewiſe good *Barbados* rum, cordage, ſail duck, and ſundry other Goods to ſell.

FRANCIS GARDEN, Engraver from *London*, and who lives next Door to Mr *Knight* Tallow Chandler, the Corner of *Church ſtreet* near *Broad ſtreet*, hereby gives Notice, that meeting with Encouragement in his Buſineſs, (which will induce him to continue in this Province) he intends at the Requeſt of certain Gentlemen, to teach drawing in it's ſeveral Branches, at the Shop where he now lives, and to whom all Perſons willing to be inſtructed therein, may apply themſelves for his Terms of teaching, with their reſpective Propoſals

N.B. He will engrave at any Gentleman's Houſe in Town or Country if deſired.

TO be ſold by *Elizabeth Hill*, the Houſe wherein *James Wedderburn*, Eſq; now lives: Credit will be given paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale. The Particulars may be known, by enquiring of *William Freeman*, Eſq.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that are indebted to *Francis Goddard* of *Charleſtown*, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts, by the 10th of *June* next, he will be under an abſolute Neceſſity of putting them all in Suit at that Time, which I hope every Perſon concerned will prevent, by complying with their Payments: And, to be ſold a Tract of Land in *Williamsburgh* Townſhip, containing 1573 Acres. Alſo ſeveral Negroes now in Town. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Land or Slaves, may treat with me at my Houſe in *Charleſtown*, oppoſite the Quaker-Meeting Houſe, where the Slaves may be ſeen. *Francis Goddard.*

BROUGHT to the Work-Houſe in *Charleſtown*, *May* 10. A middle aged Negro Fellow, has on a whitiſh Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches, with blue Puffs, and had on when taken up, a large Iron Chain, Shackle and Pad-lock on his right Leg, but will confeſs neither his own nor Maſter's Name: Taken up by a Negro Fellow belonging to *Joſeph Wragg* Eſq.

TO be ſold by *James MacKenzie*, oppoſite to Mrs *Sandwell's* in *Broad ſtreet*, very good Ship and Milk Bread.

WE have this Day imported in the Ship *Betty*, Capt *Samuel Raggles* from *London* and the *Race-horſe*, Capt. *Oram* from *Madera*, and the *Rebecca*, Capt. *Watſone* from *Barbados*, a Cargo of Barbados Rum and Muſcovado Sugar, Madera Wine, and a very large Aſſortment of Linnens and other Goods, viz. Oznabrigs, Ticklenburg, Sail Duck for Ships, Sloops and Perriaugers, brown Rolls, 3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide Garlix, Dowlas, Pomerania Linnen, fine and coarſe Sheeting, Holland, Nuns, Tandem, Gulix, bag and minage Hollands, fine and coarſe Hollands, fine and coarſe Cambricks, double Sileſias, fringed Diaper Table Cloths, ſuits of Diaper and Damask Tabling, clouting Diaper, all ſorts of Thread, viz. Nuns, Ozenbrigs, white bleached, whited brown, Poiard and ſhoe Thread; fine printed Linnens, Callicoes and Chints, all ſorts of Mens and Women's thread and cotten Stockings, ſuperfine Bohea and Green Tea, black Pepper, all ſorts of Indian Trading Goods, and ſundry other Goods, all on the very loweſt Terms. *Stead, Eveance* & Comp.

May 5. 1741.

IMported in Capt. *Surry* and Capt. *Raggles* from *London*, by John Belwicke *a good aſſortment of drugs, Loaf Sugar, Almonds, Bohea Tea, Vermilion, white Lead, ditto ground in Oyl, Allepines, Razapines, Durys, Sagathies, Barregons, ready made Bed Ticks, Pavillion Gauſe, Porto bello Petty coating, Buttons and Trimmings, white Chappel and other Needles, Habberdaſhery Womens and Girls ſilk calimanco, worſted, damask and halter Shoes, Shalloons variety of hard Ware, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls thread Stockings, Mens and Womens ſilk ditto, Bibles, Common Prayers, Teſtaments,* &c. 3 4th, 7 8th *and yard wide cotten and linnen Checks white Dimities and other Fuſtians, Turky Erminets, Tapes, Nonſopretties Oznabrigs, Crecus, Bukrams blue Linnens, Scotch and Iriſh Linnens, Sheeting, Ruſſia Diaper, Dowlas* 3 4th, 7 8th *and yard wide Garlix, Platilloes brown Hollands, Tunns, Bag and other Hollands, clouting Diapers, Cambricks Kentings, Muſlins, white Callimancoes ſilk Handkerchiefs, Callicoes, Chints, Corriderories, Seerſuckers, Fann ſcreens, Taffeties, Grograms, flower'd Damaſks,* &c,

WILLIAM STONE *is removed into his back Store on the Bay, and has juſt imported in the* Betty, *Capt* Raggles *from* London, *Variety of Goods fit for the Summer Seaſon, to be ſold at very low Rates, eſpecially for ready Money.*

PUblick Notice is hereby given, That if any Perſons who have made any Silk-Worms this Year, will ſend the Balls to *John Lewis Poyas* at Madam *Trott's* Point, in *Charles-Town*, they ſhall have *Four Pounds* a Buſhel ready Money, provided they have been baked or ſtifled in a warm Oven, and not in the Sun, and that in eight Days after they have done working, or about twelve Days after they have begun to work the Silk Ball, and no later.

NEXT Houſe but one to the *French* Church, againſt the Pond, is to be ſold by *Thomas Gates*, good Barbados Rum, Muſcovado and Loaf Sugar, Lime-juice, ſtone and earthen Ware, as Milk Pans, Butter Pots, Pitchers and ſtone Juggs, and choice young pickled Pork by the Pound, and good Madera Wine, all very reaſonable for ready Money.

RUn away from the Subſcriber *Saturday* the 25th of *April*, a pretty tall young Negro Wench named *Phillis*, well known in *Charleſtown*; had on when ſhe went away, a Jacket and Petticoat of this Country made Cloth; ſhe has been ſeen often about Town at Work, and Friday Evening laſt was ſeen going up the Road with Capt. *Gadſden's* Negroes Whoever apprehends the ſaid Run away, and carries her to the Work-houſe, ſhall be rewarded according to Law; and all Perſons are deſired not to harbour or employ her on Peril of being proſecuted according to Law. *William Smith*

MUNGO GRAHAM, *Peruke-Maker from* London, *is remov'd to Mr* Alexander Smith's, *Taylor, at the upper End of* Tradd-ſtreet.